

CARL MORRIS ON TRAIL OF FOUR FLUSHERS

**Big Sapulpa Heavyweight Considers
Willard Easy Pickings and Wants
a Crack at Him**

Sapulpa, Ok., Feb. 7.—Carl Morris who is playing to a packed gymnasium each afternoon, getting ready for his 15-round bout with Arthur Pelkey before the Mid-Continent Athletic club at the Grand opera house in Tulsa next Friday night, February 11, is one Irish-Indian who is on the warpath these days.

Morris says he don't see why they matched Moran and Willard for a bout in New York. He considers Willard easy pickings and declares that if he beats Pelkey at Tulsa next week he will get on a train and follow the champion around the country until he gets a crack at him.

BUSINESS MEN MUST CO-OPERATE TO KEEP SUPREME OFFICE OF DEER AT MONETT

The Supreme officers of the Improved Order of Deer have not up to this time been all together pleased with the attitude of Monett business men toward keeping the supreme offices here. Some of them have not yet joined the order nor made any promises as to assisting in securing the required number of members, while others are doing all in their power to help the project along.

The Monett people will make a grave mistake if they allow this order to be taken elsewhere. It will have a great influence toward the upbuilding of the town in the future and we should all work together now at the crucial time to secure for Monett this order and all it will bring to us.

A meeting of the business men will be held at the Deer home at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, at which time the committee of the commercial club will explain to them just what is needed at this time. Every business man is urged to be present.

C. E. ROBERTS SUES FRISCO CO RECEIVERS FOR \$30,000

Attorney F. P. Sizer filed suit Monday at Greenfield, for his client, C. E. Roberts against the Frisco Receivers for \$30,000 for the loss of plaintiff's left arm.

Roberts was a switchman in Sapulpa yards when he lost his arm while attempting to make a coupling upon an interstate car. The coupling was defective and the engineer obeyed a signal from the foreman and without warning to Roberts, the switch engine came against the car and crushed his arm.

Suit is before Judge Berry Thurman and will come up for trial in March. Mr. Roberts lives at Kansas City, Mo.

NEGRO WOMAN DIES AT AGE OF 115 YEARS

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 6.—Two aged negro women, both of whom claimed to be 115 years old, have died in Iowa within the last few days.

Adaline Carter was buried today at Milton, Iowa. She was born slave in Kentucky. She was able to perform household duties until shortly before her death. She was said to be the owner of valuable farm land in Van Buren county.

"Aunt" Jane Weaver was buried at Denmark, Ia., near Fort Madison, Saturday. She came to Iowa from Missouri soon after the civil war.

SOUTH MONETT NEWS

Orval, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Spain, is sick with tonsillitis.

The family of Virgil Hadley has the smallpox.

Miss Missie Keeling is staying with Mrs. R. B. Powers.

George Campbell who has been working in the mines at Webb City, came to Monett, Tuesday evening. He is now sick at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. L. Pilkerton.

Mrs. Matt Browning died Saturday, January 29, at the home of her son, Frank Browning, near Jenkins. She was a sister of the late Mrs. David Marshall, Sr., and had formerly lived in Monett.

T. D. Pitts received a message, Wednesday afternoon, that his wife, who is ill with pneumonia at Cassville, is worse. Mr. Pitts went there to remain until she is better.

STATE DEMOCRATIC SQUIBS

When the Democratic State Committee meets in St. Louis the latter part of the month, probably February 25, it will have as its guests the Democratic Press Association of Missouri. The rural Democratic editors are the most heroic band of warriors that ever defended the citadel of Democracy or lead a charge against the cohorts of entrenched greed. As brave and true as Leonidas spartans, and as dependable and loyal as the continental troops at Valley Forge, they return from every political battle field with their shield or upon it. There are those who sneer at the country editor and belittle his influence. In their ignorance, they do not know that the Democratic editors of rural Missouri have fought and won the battles of the party in every campaign in this State for a generation. The State Committee realizes the worth and appreciates the work of the Democratic press, and hence honors itself in honoring the "men behind the Democratic guns" in Old Missouri. You want to keep an eye on the Democratic Press Association this year—it is going to immortalize itself by carrying the colors of Woodrow Wilson and the State Democratic ticket to victory in November.

A load of fat lambs sold for \$11 per cwt. on the market last week—a new record high price for mutton. Yes, Biddad, this is the same sheep the calamity howlers of the Republican party said you couldn't give away if Wilson was elected President. Just how any standpatter can look a sheep in the face is too nervy a question for us to answer.

President Wilson wants to take the tariff issue out of politics by turning the matter over to a tariff commission. Might as well dispose of the old standpat bugaboo that way as any, seeing that nobody is going to pay any attention to the tariff talkers this year anyway. The issue this year revolves around upholding Wilson's peace with honor policy and his plea for adequate national defense.

The Young Men's Democratic Association will hold its next rally at Mexico, Mo., March 3. This organization of fighting young Democrats is doing much good work and should be encouraged in every possible way. Make up your mind now to attend this rally and help swell the Democratic tidal wave that is to engulf the standpat forces of plutocracy this fall. When the young men go to the front, victory perches upon the standards of Democracy.

DEMOCRATS TO MEET

At St. Louis February 25 to Arrange For Convention

St. Louis, Feb. 4.—The democratic state committee will meet in St. Louis on February 25 to decide upon the time and place for holding the next democratic state convention. The call for this meeting was issued here by Chairman D. C. McClung last night.

BRITES PRAIRIE

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Brite are rejoicing over the arrival of a son born February 2.

Harry Ring is quite ill with rheumatism.

Bonnie View school is dismissed this week as a precaution against smallpox.

Wilbourne Cox is able to be out again after a long spell of grippie.

Mr. Huffman, the manager for the telephone company, was out inspecting the phones on our line, last Thursday.

W. B. Carr baled straw near Monett, Monday.

News is scarce at present. The sleet has kept people at home so long and our telephone lines were out of business for so long, and now our mail carrier and the substitute are both quarantined, and we have a new man on our route, so we have had a poor chance to get any news.

The roads in our neighborhood have washed out so badly as to make them almost impassable, as they have not been worked in about eight years. It seems that they ought to be worked some this spring.

WILD ROSE.

Barney Wolf, of north of town, was trading here, Wednesday.

FLOOD SITUATION IS MORE HOPEFUL

**Two Submerged Arkansas Towns Will
Go Little Higher.**

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 8.—At Arkansas City and Lake Village in southwestern Arkansas, both submerged in the great lake formed by flood waters pouring through broken Arkansas river levees and which are threatened with destruction should the Mississippi river levee break, the situation is reported more hopeful tonight. At Arkansas City it was reported that it is believed the levee will withstand a Mississippi river stage of 57.5 feet. The prediction is for 57 feet. Tonight the gauge registered 55.9 feet.

At Lake Village the flood waters rose a foot today, but it is believed they will go little higher. A relief committee working out of the town is bringing marooned families from the rural districts into the town and caring for them.

At Dumas, Gould and Varner and other places on the western edge of the great lake formed by the flood waters, it was reported that the water fell considerably during the day.

Mail service has been established between Arkansas City and McGehee by boats, which pass over rich farming lands.

Sheriff Frank Milwee at Clarendon, which is submerged by the breaking of the White river levee, tonight repeated his call for assistance. He said food and fuel are running low and that great suffering will result unless help comes at once.

About 250 persons left the city in boats today and 100 are on the government boat "Quapaw," sent from Deval Bluff today. More than 800 persons remain in Clarendon and arrangements are being made to send food, fuel and clothing from Little Rock and near-by towns.

The relief train sent out from Little Rock, which was at Varner tonight, will return to Pine Bluff tonight. From there the members of the party tomorrow will charter a steamer and go down to the mouth of the river, carrying supplies for the flood sufferers. Forty negroes who had been huddled in a school house near Varner for two days without food were rescued and taken to Varner today.

ZOLA'S HYMN TO LABOR

Is not the universe an immense work shop in which no man can be idle, in which the very least of us are doing our part in a mighty work, in which the machine goes on and turns out what it has made and is creating incessantly, whether it be simple fermentations or things that are of the utmost perfection? The fields ripe with harvest have been at work; forests are at work when the trees put forth their foliage; oceans, as they roll their waves from one continent to another, work; and worlds, borne by the rhythm of their gravitation through infinite space, are at work. There is not one being, not one thing in all the universe, that can be idle. Everything is impelled to work, is put to work, and is forced to do its part in the work common to all. Whatever does not do its work at once disappears, and is rejected as useless and superfluous. It must give place to what will work—to some worker who is indispensable.

And how admirably can work regulate things; what order it creates wherever it reigns! It is peace and joy, as well as health. I am amazed when I see it despised, belittled, looked upon as a shame or as a punishment. * * * There is no such thing as happiness, unless we place it in the united happiness of perpetual, united labor. And that is why I wish that someone would preach to the world the religion of labor, and sing hosannas to labor, as a savior, the only true source of health, peace and happiness.—From "Labor" by Emile Zola.

Attorney D. H. Kemp of Monett was here today attending to business and calling on his acquaintances. Mr. Kemp is being mentioned prominently as a republican candidate for circuit judge and it is generally understood that he will soon be announced.—Nesho Democrat.

W. F. Durnil has returned from a business trip to Harrison, Ark.

Porter Foster, of May, Ok., is visiting his uncle, J. W. Armstrong.

GERMANY'S REPLY IS ACCEPTABLE

**Officials Say Victory Has Been Won
By U. S. in Lusitania Case**

Washington, Feb. 8.—In substance, the tentative communication from Germany designed to settle the Lusitania case is acceptable to the United States. High administration officials tonight consider that this government, in prevailing upon Germany to make the concessions and agreements as set forth in the document, has achieved recognition of all the high principles for which it has contended in connection with submarine warfare.

While the substance of the proposed communication admittedly is satisfactory, minor changes to clarify the wording and in connection with the form which the formal document shall take were suggested today by Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, by Secretary Lansing.

The desire of the United States in this connection were made known to the ambassador after President Wilson had discussed the subject with his cabinet.

Count von Bernstorff immediately informed the secretary that he saw no reason why the changes could not be made, but thought he would be justified in submitting the entire matter to his government for final approval. He did so tonight, and within about six days the resulting formal communication is expected.

MT. GROVE ITEMS

There hasn't been much work at the Big Chance mines this week on account of the bad weather.

Minor Burrs took a load of mineral to Aurora, Tuesday, for Ike Inman and Earl Samuel.

Charley Crowell and son Lloyd worked at the Big Chance mines, Thursday.

Mrs. Joe Crowell and sons Burton and Raymond, visited at Aurora the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woods visited at Marionville last week.

George Points helped B. F. Henderson butcher one day last week.

Dote Hubbard visited home folks Saturday night.

There was prayer meeting at Mt. Grove Wednesday night. Conference begins Wednesday before the second Sunday in March.

We understand that Johnnie Cox has sold his farm to Charlie Carlisle and is going to McDonald county.

Jess Rickman returned to the Big Chance mines, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Inman were shopping in Monett, Thursday.

Marshall Hughey and Ethel Marbut took a load of hogs to Verona, Saturday.

Little Wilma Inman visited her aunt, Mrs. Marshall Hughey, Thursday.

Artie Hughey visited at Siegle Morlan's Sunday.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Leonard Hilburn who died at her home on Pleasant Ridge, Sunday the 31st. She was laid to rest in the Calton cemetery. The bereaved family have our heartfelt sympathy.

Ben Henderson took six bushels of good bread corn to H. Roller, Tuesday.

Claud Montgomery is visiting home folks this week.

Ertel Hughey and brother Marshall helped Ethel Marbut butcher, Wednesday.

Carl Samuel, of Liberty, came after his brother Earl at the mines, Saturday.

There was a wood cutting at Gene Carpenter's Saturday.

Miss Effie Morlan visited Mr. and Mrs. Denver Inman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Morlan visited John Hutchens, Saturday night.

Miss Ina Fly visited her uncle, Hence Marshall from Thursday to Sunday.

Ben Owens visited at I. C. Inman's Saturday night.

Hayes Terrell visited Felix Jackson, Sunday.

We hope to hear from Arnhart soon.

GOLDEN ROD.

Mrs. D. B. Kingery has left the Mayo Sanitarium, where she was recently operated upon for gall stones. She is improving rapidly and expects to come home next week.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

We get entirely too many excuses requesting us to excuse students at from 2:35 p. m. on at different times during the afternoon. Now, this may of course, be necessary occasionally but we feel that if one's business at home is more important than remaining at school till dismissal in the afternoon probably he had better stay at home. A parent who sends these requests often certainly does not expect in the end after all the absences that such a student should be promoted to the next year, or that he is even entitled to promotion on a parity with those who have actually been in school all the time and have done the work.

Our girls' team of basketballers who went to Granby last Friday night for a game was defeated by that team. They report that they were treated royally by the students and others at Granby but that not being acquainted with the court there they were much handicapped in playing the game. Our line-up was: A. Johnson and Hughes, center; Bray and Mitchell, guards; Morrow and Mills, forwards, and Buna Ruggles, referee.

A few days ago Raymond Hagan was awarded a certificate for efficiency by the commercial department of the high school, he having been able to write 43.7 words per minute on the typewriter. A few other such certificates have been awarded during the year.

At assembly last Friday morning Dorothy Burke gave a reading and Clarence Carson and his brother from the eighth grade gave some instrumental numbers which were much appreciated by all.

On Friday morning of this week at 10:20 Mr. James Miller, who is now engaged in a meeting at the Christian church will speak to the students while Mr. Martyn, of Granby, who is a singing evangelist, will sing at this time.

KINGS PRAIRIE LOCALS

Mrs. Norman Spain returned to her home in Monett, Saturday, after a two weeks visit with her many relatives on the Prairie.

Mr. Curnutt made a business trip to Texas county last week.

Andrew Jackson had the misfortune to lose a horse and cow during the bad weather.

Jim Marbut and daughter, Miss Lena of Little Flat were on the Prairie Friday. Miss Lena spent the day with her cousin, Misses Jessie and Elsie Dummit, while Jim took dinner with Marion Tate.

W. D. Simmons went to Aurora on business, Saturday.

We regret to hear of the death of Rev. Crouch's daughter, Mrs. Hillburn. Rev. Crouch has many friends on the Prairie who sympathize with him in his bereavement.

A number of young people spent Sunday afternoon skating on the lake on the Griffith place, north of the Prairie. Since there has been so much rain, there are several acres under water on that farm, which has afforded fine skating.

Miss Jessie Dummit visited Saturday night with Mrs. Goldie Jackson.

Grover Beymer, who is sick at the home of his brother, Joe Beymer, is not much improved.

Triangle oil mops, 25c at Callaway's.

FROM COAST TO COAST

A Remarkable Chain of Home Testimony. And Monett Adds Its Voice to the Grand Chorus of Local Praise

From north to south, from east to west; In every city, every community; In every state in the Union Rings out the grateful praise for Doan's Kidney Pills.

30,000 representative people in every walk of life

Publicly testify to quick relief and lasting results.

And it's all for the benefit of fellow sufferers.

In this grand chorus of local praise Monett is well represented. Well-known Monett people Tell of personal experiences.

Who can ask for better proof of merit?

C. C. Williams, 521 Scott St., Monett, says: "I suffered severely from kidney and bladder trouble. I had cutting backaches and pains over my hips and kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills gave me relief from the suffering and I haven't had any serious return of the trouble."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Williams had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

AN INTERESTING ADDRESS

Dr. Baxter Fullerton, of St. Louis, lectured at the Presbyterian church, Tuesday evening. He gave a most interesting and instructive address. He is secretary of the Home Missionary Board of the Presbyterian church, and is making a campaign to secure contributions for missions from every member of the church.

MUSIC CLUB

The Music Club met with Mrs. O. W. Bruton, Monday. They had a miscellaneous program and magazine meeting.

The program follows: Serenade, Liebling—Mrs. J. W. Patterson.

Solo, Hark! Hark! the Lark, Schubert—Miss Orene Wagner.

Solo, The Time of Roses—Mrs. O. W. Bruton.

Solo in German, Still as der Nacht—Miss Wagner.

Current Events

The club will meet again with Mrs. O. Bruton in two weeks.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

A surprise birthday dinner for Clarence Anderson was given at his home four miles northeast of Monett, Sunday, February 6. It was his 33rd birthday.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mesdames S. O. Elwell, J. B. Foster, John Haggard and children, Pate Anderson, Oliver Anderson, W. T. Allen, W. R. Russell and little son, Misses Della Foster, Goldie and Pearl Anderson, Mabel Elwell, Nell Anderson, Lulu and Erna Elwell, Messrs. Doyle Burkhardt, Willie Elwell, Troy Anderson, Lloyd Anderson, Eddie Elwell, Henry Allen, Rev. Sanders, A. J. Weldy, of Verona, Emory Medlin, of Purdy, Rev. F. Jones of Stotts City, and many others.

All present spent a most enjoyable time.

A FATHER'S CLUB

While mother was studying the needs of her family with scientific understanding, father has been content to act as a sort of police force and a court of last appeal.

The fathers of Council Bluffs, Iowa, however, have organized a club for the purpose "of bringing the fathers into closer touch with the children, the teachers and the Board of Education, in an endeavor to accomplish the very best results for the betterment of children." The club has been organized a little over a year and has been so successful that it is planned to form a federation of clubs with a uniform program.—From The People's Home Journal for February.

WILL NOT MAKE FIGHT

Davenport, Ia., Feb. 8.—Davenport saloon keepers who are testing Iowa's "dry" laws have agreed to submit to the granting of a permanent injunction against them without a fight, it was said today. They will then take the matter directly to the supreme court, where it will be fought out on its merits.

John Boucher, of Purdy, visited here Tuesday.

Mrs. J. L. Hobbs is recovering from a severe attack of grippie.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Whitlatch, of Lafayette, Ind., spent Wednesday with A. M. Livingston, of Springfield, spent Thursday night in Monett.

Dr. J. W. Creighton, of Springfield was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. August Kaiser is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Tom Reeves left Monday for Sapulpa, Ok., to take a position as billing clerk for the Frisco at that place.

Mrs. John Dwyer and Mrs. T. J. Dwyer went to Springfield, Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson attended the automobile show at Kansas City this week.

William W. Arnhart and Mrs. Ida May Ray, both of Monett, received license to wed, Monday, at Carthage.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hill, of Stotts City, attended the automobile show at Kansas City this week.

Mrs. George Rice and daughter Alma of near Peirce City, are visiting Mrs. C. C. Mills.

Paddy Clinton returned to work in the Frisco yards as switchman, Wednesday morning, after a 6-weeks' lay-off on account of a sprained ankle.